

ENORMOUS EXPENSES OF THOSE WHO ENGAGE IN YACHT RACING

(Leslie's Weekly.)

THE REPORT that Sir Thomas Lipton had sold for only \$25,000 his yacht Shamrock I, losing the difference between that sum and the cost to him, which was \$250,000, entirely apart from running expenses in connection with the international yacht race of 1899, and her maintenance since, tends to confirm the assertion often made that yacht racing is the most expensive sport in the world. Although yachting has generally been regarded as exclusively the "sport of millionaires," few people have realized how much it costs to build, equip and maintain a big racing yacht. Many, indeed, have been skeptical as to even the large sum alleged to have been spent on the

various competitors in the international races for the America's cup. It has frequently been hinted that the stories of the outlays on these vessels have been exaggerated in order to excite public interest in the contests and add to the importance of those engaging in them. But Sir Thomas' loss on one of his vessels, and facts and figures given by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, in his superb book, "The Lawson History of the America's Cup," would without stronger evidence clear away all doubt in this matter.

Mr. Lawson, it will be remembered, is the financier and millionaire who had constructed for him the yacht Independence, with a view of entering her in trial races to be held with the Columbia and the Constitution in the purpose of selecting a defender of the cup against the challenger of 1901, Shamrock II. Mr. Lawson was

not permitted to enter his yacht in the competition because he refused to comply with the demand of the New York Yacht club that the boat be placed in the name of or chartered by some member of that club. His book contains caustic criticisms of the New York Yacht club, but his expense figures are set down with cold and feelingless precision. His tables show in detail that the cost merely of constructing the Independence was \$123,359, including hull and rigging (over \$30,000), sails (nearly \$20,000), general equipment and outfitting. To this must be added—to complete the exhibit—the expenditure for repairs, towing, running expenses (including wages and bonuses to the crew aggregating over \$20,000), and miscellaneous disbursements. These additions brought the total cost of the yacht at the close of her season of active use up to

nearly \$200,000. Then there is appended a further melancholy item to the effect that \$324 was paid for breaking up the vessel. Having been designed solely as a racing machine, she was wholly unsuited for the ordinary purposes of a yacht. When she had ceased to fulfill the functions of a racer she was no longer of any value save as junk.

But Mr. Lawson's figures are comparatively low, because they apply only to a yacht whose career was soon cut short, and which did not take part in any great races. The actual participants in the international contests of late years have been far more expensive to their owners. The total cost of creating and racing the Vigilant in 1893 is computed at \$250,000. The Defender's victors in 1895 represented an outlay of \$225,000, and the Columbia's, in 1897, \$250,000. The Co-

lumbia was also chosen as the cup defender in 1901, but the Constitution had been built with a view to competing for the cup and she cost in all \$300,000. It remained, however, for the present year to witness the high-water mark in the expensiveness of yacht racing. It is estimated that the total cost to the New York Yacht club of constructing, fitting and running the Reliance was \$500,000. Besides this \$200,000 was expended in the refitting and running of the Constitution and the Columbia as trial boats, while the chartering of tenders added \$200,000 more to the expenditure involved in the races. What the Shamrock III cost Sir Thomas Lipton has not been officially disclosed, but Thomas W. Lawson declares that the unlucky English yachtman spent \$2,000,000 on the three races in which his boats took losing parts.

AN AMERICAN'S BLUFF

Robbed South American Bank Just to Prove He Could Do It.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
WORTHINGTON CHEEVER, the president of the Banco del Prado of Bogota, was sitting in his private office slicing open his private mail. Most of it was from New York, for Mr. Cheever was an old Broadway man, and many a pink and pale blue envelope, containing dainty perfumes, had found him in his strange environment in South America. He had been there, but six months, and his secretaries and assistants had found out that the word "New York" or "United States" on anybody's card were certain to win an audience from their new chief. He was a tall, strong, well-potted man of 55, a widower with two beautiful daughters, an ex-colonel of the Indian wars and a stately but deliberate and cautious man of affairs.

"Senior James Trefny of New York would wish that he may speak with you, senior," said a soft voiced office boy in a blue Spanish sereno's uniform. "Thank you, Emilio. Show the gentleman in," said President Cheever, with a look of pleased anticipation, though he could not remember having ever met or heard of the visitor.

The young man who came in was perfectly attired in well-fitting flannels. In the left hand he held a small black bag, and in his right hand he held a small black bag. He was a tall, strong, well-potted man of 55, a widower with two beautiful daughters, an ex-colonel of the Indian wars and a stately but deliberate and cautious man of affairs.

New York, sitting calmly beside him and speaking in measured, clear tones, in which there was not the suggestion of a tremor, said: "Mr. Cheever, this walking stick is filled with nitro-cotton. If you move, I'll explode it. There, quite still; that will do. Nitro-cotton is the new explosive. I am just adopted by the German army, and as you probably know, the most terrible medium of destruction ever perfected. It is ignited by a fuse of nitro-cotton. See, here, in the handle of my cane, is the fuse. If anyone comes in, say you'll be busy for half an hour. Thank you. No, no. Don't fan your foot against the velvet rug. It annoys me."

"As I was saying, all I have to do is to touch this stick with my finger and every one and everything in it will be torn to shreds. In such an event there would be no need of my left for identification or burial. There is, as I understand it, about \$27,000 in your vaults. It would be scattered to the four winds. There was a knock at the door. Cheever looked an inquiry at Trefny.

"Not in for thirty minutes," said Cheever. "Now, to resume. I have here," taking from his inside pocket a check, "an ordinary check on the Plaza bank, your

rival, you know. It is made payable to me, James Trefny. It is signed—let's see—'J. Trefny,' and it's for \$50,000. You see, turning over the slip of paper, 'I have ordered it in form. Now, my business with you is this: You must call a clerk, tell him to bring fifty \$100 bills, get them and hand them over to me. I need hardly tell you that my name, 'James Trefny,' is wholly mythical. This cane, loaded with nitro-cotton, for all of us, is the only argument I have. See, my finger is just above the disk. The first sign, word or motion you make to betray me—down it comes. Now get the money."

"Ramon, Ramon," called the banker, without moving. And to the suave clerk who came, he said, "Bring \$50,000 at once for this check, and—"

"In the first place, gentlemen, especially you, Mr. Cheever, put your hands at ease about that cane. It's quite harmless. I can't see it. It's a sword cane. That's the worst that can be truthfully said about it. Now, my name is Honor O. Dunlevy of New York, and I robbed the Banco del Prado—drat! gentlemen—just to test my personal courage."

Cheever sneered and the Magistrate put his tongue in his cheek. "Oh, I assure you, gentlemen, see," holding up the letter he had begun, "I was just in the act of writing a letter of explanation to you, Mr. Cheever. I—"

"You had better quit this foolishness and, if you are telling the truth, return the \$50,000 you stole."

"I didn't steal it. I should say. Stealing implies skulking, sneaking—staying, so to speak, besides, I really needed the money and intend to keep it."

"Put on the manacles," ordered the magistrate, gathering courage, and hesitating glances at the waiter.

"But I protest!" cried Trefny, quite pained as he saw the faces of Cheever and the Magistrate. "Don't you understand?"

"Understand? The devil! Of course, I don't understand anything but that you forced me to pay you \$50,000 on a worthless check!" interrupted Trefny, or Dunlevy, as he claimed. "Why, my dear sir, that check is as good as gold. Have you tried to cash it? Of course, you haven't. I might have known you were too excited to think of that. But before I explain any further, would you, Mr. Cheever, and you, senior, to the wondering magistrate, 'would you mind taking my check over to the Plaza bank? It will be paid quite readily on my word. All you have to do is to endorse it. My deposit and letters of credit are more than enough to cover it. I'll wait here with

these pleasant but over-zealous warriors of the police."

Cheever and the magistrate consulted together for a moment. Then they went away together. When they returned in ten minutes they were smiling audibly. The check was cashed.

Got His Money's Worth.
(Tit-Bits.)
A lady palmist was recently prosecuted, and an amusing incident is reported in connection with the case. One of the witnesses called by the police was an individual who did not appear to be overburdened with intelligence. During a smart cross-examination defendant's counsel asked him:

"On first going into the room did you pay a shilling fee to the defendant?"

"Yes, was the reply."

"What did she tell you in return for that money?"

"Oh," said the witness, "she told me lots of things—some on 'em true, some on 'em half true, and some on 'em just plain lies."

"Now," continued the counsel, after the laughter had died away, "this is the point with which I wish to deal. There are attempts at imposition? Did the lady impose upon you at all?"

"Oh, dear, no," was the response, "I knew it was all gammon, so there couldn't be no imposition. Besides, it was a bad shilling as I give her to start with."

Note These Extraordinary Values!

A SALE OF

WHITE EMBROIDERED SKIRTING FLANNELS

That Has Had No Parallel in Years. Marvelous Pricing of Thousands of Yards of Embroidered Flannels, And All To Go In One Week.

It's a money-losing sale from beginning to end. The embroidered flannels offered in this sale could not be bought in New York for the manufacturer at these sale prices, and it would show a wonderful lack of good judgment on your part if you should not buy liberally. Don't worry over why we are doing such an insane thing for you to know that such extraordinary values will be given. Here are the reductions. They are a sight to behold—

Two neat designs of silk embroidered white all wool flannels, scalloped and hemstitched, regular price 65c and 75c.

On sale this week, per yard..... **47c**

All 50c white embroidered flannels, hemstitched and scalloped, five of the newest designs to select from.

Marked down in this sale to, per yard..... **55c**

Hemstitched and scalloped white embroidered Skirting Flannels, elaborately worked patterns that you cannot match elsewhere at 90c.

On sale this week, per yard..... **66c**

The usual \$1.10 grades of white embroidered flannels, in either scalloped or hemstitched designs.

Go in this sale, per yard..... **74c**

A superb variety of hemstitched, openwork and scalloped white embroidered flannels, the best \$1.25 values in the market. Reduced this week to, per yard..... **88c**

The \$1.40 cut edge, hemstitched and scalloped white embroidered Skirting Flannels; all splendid qualities.

Choice in this sale, per yard..... **95c**

You can better judge what an unusual bargain you're getting when you see these \$1.50 quantities of hemstitched, cut edge and scalloped white embroidered flannels we offer you in this sale, per yard..... **99c**

They are grand values, these \$1.75 white embroidered flannels in openwork, cut edge, scalloped or hemstitched designs, at, per yard..... **\$1.20**

JUST FIGURE OUT THE SAVING TO YOU.

The most exquisite designs of embroidered flannels, that cannot be duplicated at \$1.35 a yard.

Just think, only..... **\$1.35**

Every yard of our \$2.00 white embroidered flannels, exclusive novelty patterns, sacrificed in this sale, per yard..... **\$1.48**

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on Infants' Long and Short Dresses

THE FIT, FINISH AND MATERIALS ARE UP TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD. THE PRICES NAMED ARE LESS THAN COST OF MATERIALS IN MOST INSTANCES, SO WHY HESITATE?

Infants' Long Cambric Slips, with narrow ruffle on neck and sleeves, a 25c Slip, on sale at..... **10c**

Infants' Long Slip of fine Cambric, with tucked yoke, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, a pretty 40c Dress, on sale at..... **25c**

Infants' Long Dress of fine soft finished Nainsook, with yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery, edged with hemstitched ruffles on neck and sleeves, a 75c Dress, for this week..... **50c**

Infants' Short White Dress of very fine Wash Chiffon, skirt trimmed in hemstitched ruffle and hemstitched tucks, with yoke of hemstitched tucks surrounded by embroidery insertion and ruffle, a most elegant \$1.50 Dress, 10c..... **\$1.15**

You can buy a pretty \$1.25 Long Dress at..... **85c**

An exquisite Lace Trimmed Long Dress, worth \$1.85, at..... **\$1.25**

And all the other grades of Infants' Dresses, from the finest to the cheapest, at similar reductions.

Just for Baby

Special Price Reductions this week in our Department for the Little Folks.

Everything to make the Baby warm and comfortable. Here are some of the Special Leaders:

INFANTS' BEDFORD CORD LONG COAT, with deep cord cape, broad trimmed, two styles to choose from, regular \$2.50 grades; on sale..... **\$1.50**

INFANTS' BOOTEES, fineephyr knitted, pretty 35c and 40c styles; on sale this week at, a pair..... **25c**

INFANTS' OUTFIT FLANNEL WRAPPERS, in plain, cream or neat pink and blue stripes, well made and sewed with silk, splendid 65c value; on sale this week, at..... **39c**

INFANTS' HAND KNITTED JACKETS, a large assortment of neat, pretty styles, in the best 75c grades; on sale this week, at..... **50c**

POWDER PUFFS with satin tops and ivory handles, the 20c kind; on sale..... **10c**

INFANTS' IVORY COMBS, with handle, the regular 25c kind; go this week..... **10c**

INFANTS' VESTS in a well finished medium heavy quality, good 50c value; goes at..... **15c**

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Auerbach & Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

A Rare Opportunity

Monday morning from 8:30 till 11:30, 25 dozen Ladies' All Wool Knitted Blouse Sweaters, in colors navy, gray, green, cardinal, white and black, values up to \$4.00. For 2 hours at— **\$1.95**

If You Have Table Linens to Buy

This Grand Bargain Treat will be hailed with delight. Five pieces very fine pure silver bleached German Table Linen, a quality that will outwear any two ordinary cloths of other makes of the same price; never sold a yard of this number for less than \$1.10. On sale this week, per yd. **75c**

A Portiere Special

That outshines all previous sale events. Bordered RPP PORTIERES, exclusive novelty patterns, with tapestry or embossed plush borders on rich plain fabrics, three yards long and 48 inches wide, in prettiest shades of red, old rose or brown, the \$7.50 kind. On sale this week, per pair..... **\$4.40**

20 Pieces White English Nainsook

Suffer the attack of the price destroyer. 20 yards White Soft English Nainsook, both Mull and Nainsook finish, made from the finest Sea Island Cottons, used for finest Infants' Dresses and Ladies' Undergarments. Usual price 40c. On sale Monday and if any left, balance of week, per yard— **25c**

The Most Profitable Trading Can Be Accomplished This Week In Our Cloak and Suit Department.

These are Examples—

Great Values in Woman's Coats.

WOMAN'S COATS, newest collarless style, with shoulder cape and large reverse cuff, cape and cuffs piped, double breasted style. Colors tan, navy blue and black; while they last— **\$3.75**

50 VERY FINE WINTER GARMENTS, in best kerseys, newest cape coat, hand-somely trimmed, lined with heavy satin, in colors tan, castor and black, a usual \$25.00 garment; special this week..... **\$16.50**

LADIES' ALL WOOL ENGLISH kersey capes, 24 inches long, lined with black satin, high storm collar, made extra full, worth \$20.00 (only a few of them), at..... **\$14.50**

Tailor Made Skirts for the Cost of Materials.

ABOUT 200 IN THE LOT, these come in homespun, chevrons, melton, cloth, Scotch mixtures and other fine woolsens, every skirt is strictly tailor made, worth up to \$7.50, sale begins Monday morning; your choice— **\$3.95**

ANOTHER STYLE Only About 50 in the Lot. Made of heavy Scotch, Tweeds, and Irish Textiles, 7-colored flared bottom, finished with straps and tailor stitching, values up to \$12.75; come and take your choice at— **\$8.50**

SILK WAISTS, made of fine taffeta silk, pretty tucked and box pleated effects, in colors tan, pale blue, pink, cardinal and black, sold regular at \$5.00; your choice..... **\$3.50**

WHITE BRILLIANTINE WAISTS, circular yoke effect, large pouch sleeves, stock collar, pleated front, sizes 32 to 42, **\$2.25**

Blankets and Spreads.

Important news for all whose supply of bedding is inadequate for Jack Frost, whose arrival in the very nature of the season will be asked to pay elsewhere \$1.75 for; on sale this week..... **\$1.25**

Extra size 11-4 double fleeced white Flannellette Sheet Blankets, heavy, warm, fleecy and soft, finished precisely like the ones you'll be asked to pay elsewhere \$1.75 for; on sale this week..... **\$1.25**

Extra large white fringed Bed Spreads, Swiss weaves, with hand-wrought fringe all sides, much up-to-date designs, \$4.00 values; this week..... **\$2.90**

11-4 size sanitary gray fine Wool Blankets, very heavy, soft and warm, \$3.00 values; this week..... **\$4.20**

California 12-4 white Wool Blankets, pure long wool, very fine finish, steam shrunk, with pretty borders, \$10.00 values; this week, a pair..... **\$6.95**



Great Values in Woman's Coats.

27-INCH FINE BRAVER COATS, with double shoulder cape and long stole fronts, capes and stoles trimmed with guaranteed satin and finished with cloth buttons, the entire garment 1 in e. j. shown in tan, castor, navy and black, well worth \$11.50; entire week, **\$8.75**

Another of those Genuine Auerbach Bargains

That every woman in Salt Lake should profit by. On Monday we'll sell 500 yards Scotch Flannels, made in Glasgow, full yard wide, fast color and non-shrinkable, neat patterns, suitable for pajamas, for shirts, for children's dresses. Worth up to 40c; 12 yards to a customer, per yard— **21c**

A Canton Flannel Special

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PROFIT BY 12 PIECES EXTRA HEAVY BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL, the best we carry, and could not be duplicated today for less than 16 1/2 cents. On sale this week, per yard— **11c**

Drapery Yard Goods Tumble! 200 yds. Fish Net

In cream or white, 38 inches wide, one of the prettiest Curtain Materials, the bleached pattern in the bunch, usually sold at 18c. On sale this week, per yard— **11c**

Nearly 1,000 Ladies' Flannellette Skirt Patterns

Striped or plain, light and dark colors, with handsome woven borders, finished with shell stitching all around, some plain, others with extra deep flounces, all extra full sized, values 40c and 60c, go Monday at— **Each, 44c and 25c**

Money-Saving MILLINERY

We are prepared to make November the banner month of the year for millinery. Thousands of hats, trimmed, ready-to-wear and untrimmed, will be sold at ridiculously low prices. If you desire an "original" from over the seas, we can please you, and we can give you more moderately priced exquisite hats from our own workroom that will not suffer by comparison with the imported ones.

New and Desirable Dress Goods. AT FRACTIONAL PRICES.

Monday and every day this week you will witness unusual activity in the Dress Goods Section. Several splendid lines of desirable Woolens will be sold at cut prices. You can gain a hint of the reductions by the following:

Lot Number One. Values up to \$1.25 at 79c a Yard.

This assortment comprises:
46-inch Fancy Cheviot Suitings,
46-inch Heavy Storm Serges,
46-inch Granite Cloth,
46-inch Melrose,
48-inch Crash Suiting Zibeline Effect,
54-inch Vigoreux Coverts,
50-inch Crash Suiting at— **79c a Yard.**

Lot Number Two. Values up to \$1.75 a Yard on sale at \$1.10.

Consists of:
48-inch Fancy Flaked Zibelines,
54-inch Cheviot Serge,
56-inch Fanne Zibelines,
54-inch Crash Suitings, and
50-inch Vigoreux Cheviots,
56-inch Scotch Tweeds,
52-inch Broadcloths, at— **\$1.10 a Yard.**

Lot Number Three. Formerly sold up to \$2.25 on sale at \$1.29 a Yard.

Consists of:
48-inch Silk and Wool Novelties,
54-inch Heavy Cheviot Serge,
52-inch Fanne Zibelines,
56-inch Shrunken Cravenette, at— **\$1.29 a Yard.**

All Imported Dress Robes Will Be Shown at a Reduced Price of One-Third Less Than Regular.

75 New Fine Foreign Dress Robes, our own exclusive importation, comprising the swiftest cloths that the fashion creators of Paris have been able to originate—the ultra-fashionable things for fall and winter wear, suitable for street, evening or traveling Gowns—will be shown this week at a Reduced Price of one-third less than regular.

TO ENCOURAGE DRESSMAKING ORDERS FOR THESE FINEST GOWNS, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MADAME CAWTHORNE, WE'LL MAKE SPECIAL PRICINGS ON SILKS FOR LININGS AND FINDINGS.

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Dependable Footwear at Cut Prices for One Week Only.

BOYS' SATIN CALF LACE SHOES (\$1.25 values), sizes 8 to 13; special— **\$1.10**

BOYS' 'BOX CALF' LACE SHOES, (genuine wear resisters), sizes 8 to 13, \$1.65 values; special— **\$1.35**

MISSSES' KANGAROO CALF LACE SHOES (genuine wear resisters), sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.65 values; special— **\$1.35**

LADIES' GENUINE WELT LACE SHOES, dongola kid, patent tip, splendid value at \$2.50; special— **\$2.15**

WE SELL "INSURED RUBBERS, THE SATISFACTORY KIND, ALL STYLES, ALL SIZES, ALL WIDTHS, AT LOWEST PRICES.

CHILD'S REEFER COATS, a large assortment of \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, in sizes 3 to 8 years, selling for..... **\$2.50**

YOUTH'S OVERCOATS, for ages 10 to 16 years, nice values at \$5.00; selling for..... **\$3.50**

BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS in all colors, plain or striped, all sizes, regular \$1.50 values; selling for..... **\$1.00**

BOYS' HATS, all the latest blocks just received, \$1.50 values; selling for..... **\$1.00**

BOYS' WOOL UNDERWEAR, good winter weights in natural wool, gray or tan, all sizes, good values; selling for, per garment..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S WOOL HOSE, in black or natural gray, excellent 35c and 40c values; selling for..... **25c**